

MAY BALK PLAN OF HARNESS POTOMAC

Present Owners of Rights Expected to Demand Fancy Prices.

BIG LEGAL BATTLE LIKELY TO FOLLOW

Project, If Carried Out, Would Be One of World-wide Note.

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Twenty engineers have been at work, under assignment by the Geological Survey, trying to determine what engineering plan should be adopted. The cold weather and snow have made the work very difficult. It is expected that a pretty satisfactory preliminary report will be placed in the hands of the District Commissioners by January 15.

Litigation is expected. As soon as the engineering estimates have been prepared with sufficient finality to warrant further steps, the question of getting authority to develop the falls will be taken up. This will likely require long negotiation and litigation.

The Washington Railway and Electric Company owns the Virginia side of the river, and an undivided one-half interest on the Maryland side; but there are complications which add to the difficulty of direct negotiations. Years ago the company wanted a million dollars for its rights, and now it is expected considerably to raise the price.

The General Electric interest is indirect, and the extent to which its influence will be exerted is problematical. The Washington Railway and Electric Company is one of the concerns of its class which are commonly set up by promoters, as a "General Electric institution," that is, it is controlled by the General Electric interest, buys its electrical machinery from the General Electric, and is credited with at least a morganatic financial relationship.

Influence of the Past. Stories are told of how General Electric influence has been employed in the past to discourage efforts at development of the Great Falls project by the National Government.

A most romantic history could be woven about the various efforts, in two or three centuries, to monopolize the Great Falls and develop its possibilities. In the first place, under the royal grants to the founders of Maryland, the State of Maryland owned the waters of the Potomac river. The ordinary rule in this country is that in case of a boundary river, the middle of the channel is the boundary line. Not so in this case. Maryland owns to low water line on the Virginia side, and this fact will prove highly important in proceedings which sooner or later will be required to determine how the property may be developed.

George Washington was president of the first company that got rights looking to the development of the power. The company did some canal building, but in time its rights and property passed to successors. Many years ago Gen. Benjamin F. Butler became the chief figure in a project to get control of the power possibilities.

A remarkable chain of corporations, some chartered by Maryland and some by Virginia, have had interests in the falls, the power and the adjacent lands which would be needed for power purposes.

The most significant thing about these various grants and charters is the lack of limitation of power, and the apparent willingness of the Legislatures to grant perpetual franchises without thought of a public interest or a future necessity for regulation.

The Government's Rights. The Federal Government holds some modest rights on the Maryland side of the river; an undivided one-half interest in certain property, which, however, gives it no riparian rights which it could enforce if the owner of the other undivided one-half interest should object.

It happens that that other one-half interest is now in the hands of the very interest most certain to place obstacles in the way of development—namely, the Washington Railway and Electric Company. In the past, water rights, riparian rights, etc., have been needed for Washington, these various companies "solving" perpetual charters and unlimited power have, and are holding up Uncle Sam for excessive prices; and in future, unless anticipations are going to be greatly disappointed, the successor to these companies, the Washington Railway and Electric, may be expected to be quite as thrifty in its dealings with the Government.

Ben Butler at one time figured himself the owner of a good substantial claim to \$1,000,000 because the Government was taking away his water for Washington folks to drink, and at the same time the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company wanted \$600,000.

The Government didn't pay such preposterous claims, but it is very well understood that the present holders of the water and riparian rights are planning to get as much as possible for them. The effort to untangle the legal situation and ascertain the force of ancient charters, and colonial and royal grants, will carry investigators back to documents bearing the seals of the royal Stuarts, the signature of Washington, and the imprints of the earliest provincial assemblies.

New Peruvian Cabinet. LIMA, Peru, Dec. 29.—The new Peruvian cabinet was announced here today. The only change in the selection of Dr. German Laguarda Martinez as minister of foreign affairs and Dr. Antonio Flores as minister of justice. Minister Martinez is at present representing his country at the legation at Quito, Ecuador.

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SCRUBBING OF STREETS OF CAPITAL IS BEGUN

Combined Efforts of "White Wings," Fire and Water Departments Utilized to Clean Up Washington Thoroughfares—Sweepers At Work.

Through the combined efforts of the Street Cleaning, Fire and Water Departments, Washington is to have cleaner streets. Answering a universal complaint, James M. Wood, with the approval of Commissioner Johnston, today appealed to Chief Wagner and W. A. McFarland for aid in removing from the principal thoroughfares the snow and slush. At a conference between the officials it was decided to clean the streets with hose to be furnished by the Fire Department. The hose is attached to water plugs and operated by laborers from the Water Department, who began work in the northwestern section of the city this afternoon. Eight gangs of four men each were assigned to the task. The proposition to employ the aid of the Fire Department in cleaning the streets was suggested last winter, but was opposed at that time by Chief Wagner on the ground that it was impossible to detail men from the engine forces without interfering with their regular work. The proposition was revived, however, the services of the firemen will not be required. Seventeen machine sweepers were placed in operation today for the first time since the recent snow fall. The cold weather, according to Superintendent Wood, heretofore has prevented the use of the street sweepers, which can be operated only in mild weather. Following the machines, men with brushes and shovels picked up the dirt and loaded it into carts. With but \$4,500 of the appropriation for snow and ice remaining, the Street Cleaning Department is exercising the utmost economy. There is no denial on the part of those in authority that the streets should be cleaned, but on the other hand it is pointed out that consideration must be had for the future. This saving on the part of the Street Cleaning Department is attributable to the Washington climate. Although the snow is melting, the Superintendent Wood says he knows not at what hour he may be called upon to battle with a raging snowstorm.

Siding in his office, surrounded by photographs of the work of the Street Cleaning Department on the morning of March 4, 1909, he is constantly reminded of the vagaries of Washington weather. In an emergency, however, there was \$30,000 at his disposal, while at present he has less than \$4,000. Unless relief is at hand, Congress this sum must cover the cost of the removal of snow and ice for the remainder of the winter.

BUSINESS MAN ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET

NURSE IDENTIFIES ABANDONED BABY

Despondent Over Financial Matters, William Lerch Commits Suicide.

Had Been Left In the Vestibule of I Street Residence.

Discouraged over financial matters, William Lerch, forty-two years old, a liquor dealer, ended his life about 9:30 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the right hand. He was found in the light temple in the bathroom of his apartment over the barroom at 520 Four-and-a-half street southwest.

Attracted by the shot Mrs. Lerch, who was in the dining room, rushed to the bathroom and found her husband lying on the floor with a revolver clutched in his right hand. Blood was flowing from the wound in his head, but as he still seemed to be alive, Mrs. Lerch summoned a physician. The Emergency Hospital ambulance was also called, but when the surgeon arrived life was extinct.

Lerch had been despondent over financial troubles for some time, his friends said. This morning he was more worried than usual, and told his wife, while sitting at the breakfast table, that he feared that he would not be able to conduct the place much longer, as he was losing money every day.

"Debts are piling up more rapidly than they can ever be paid, the way money is now coming in," he said to his wife. "It seems as though hard luck was with me."

Mrs. Lerch told her husband not to worry so much as she believed everything would come out all right. Getting up from the breakfast table Lerch went downstairs and remained in the barroom for a few minutes. Coming back to the apartment he went to his room, took his revolver out of a chest-drawer, loaded it, and went to the bathroom, where he killed himself.

He left no note, and so far as his wife knew had never intimated that he intended killing himself.

Lerch was formerly in business in Four-and-a-half street, between Delaware avenue and C street, but about a year ago moved to 520. The change, however, did not prove a successful venture, and Lerch is said to have met with financial reverses.

Christmas Exercises By Salvation Army

Every child who is a guest of the Salvation Army tomorrow night at the Christmas exercises in their hall, 390 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, will receive a box of candy, a toy, and some fruit. For the occasion the barracks have been decorated in accordance with the dictates of the season with holly, flags, bunting, and evergreen boughs.

A program of Yuletide songs will be given. Adjutant Louise M. Grazioplene, who has charge of the arrangements for the entertainment, says that their present supply of fruit and candy are very low and that the cash will be very gladly received at the headquarters.

Will Write Letters For Cuban Newspaper

Senor Manuel de Adelantado y Rich, a Cuban newspaper man, is visiting his family at 2006 Fifteenth street. The senator is a close personal friend of the editor of the "Cuba," and has promised to write several letters for the paper during his stay in this country on subjects presented by the different phases of American life and manners. Entertaining letters were written to the Cuban newspaper by the senator while he was attending the Mexican Centenary.

Domestic Rugs Specially Priced at \$10.00 and Under

The list is made up of broken lots and discontinued patterns and colors. As there is only one of a kind in our stock, and since no duplicates can be ordered, we have decided to clear them out at the following reductions:

Axminster Rugs	Regular Special price, price.
19 Rugs, size 2x6 ft.	\$2.50 \$2.95
25 Rugs, size 2x6 ft.	\$2.25 \$2.75

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10 Rugs, size 3x5 ft.	\$4.50 \$5.00
7 Rugs, size 3x5 ft.	\$4.50 \$5.00
1 Rugs, size 3x5 ft.	\$3.25 \$3.50
2 Rugs, size 2x4 ft.	\$4.50 \$5.00
6 Rugs, size 2x4 ft.	\$3.00 \$3.25

Cotton Bath Rugs	Regular Special price, price.
10 Rugs, size 2x4 ft.	\$3.00 \$3.50
8 Rugs, size 2x4 ft.	\$2.25 \$2.75

Domestic Oriental Rugs	Regular Special price, price.
2 Rugs, size 6x8 ft.	\$7.50 \$8.50
4 Rugs, size 3x5 ft.	\$4.50 \$5.00
16 Rugs, size 2x4 ft.	\$2.25 \$2.50
5 Rugs, size 2x4 ft.	\$12.00 \$13.00
3 Rugs, size 3x10 ft.	\$10.50 \$11.50
1 Rugs, size 2x5 ft.	\$5.50 \$6.00
1 Rugs, size 2x5 ft.	\$7.50 \$8.50

Smyrna Rugs	Regular Special price, price.
1 Rugs, size 7x10 ft.	\$22.50 \$25.00
15 Rugs, size 2x4 ft.	\$2.50 \$2.75
2 Rugs, size 2x4 ft.	\$3.50 \$4.00
1 Rugs, size 6x8 ft.	\$7.50 \$8.50
1 Rugs, size 6x8 ft.	\$5.00 \$5.50
1 Rugs, size 3x12 ft.	\$12.00 \$13.00
1 Rugs, size 3x9 ft.	\$10.00 \$11.00
2 Rugs, size 2x6 ft.	\$5.00 \$5.50
28 Rugs, size 2x6 ft.	\$2.00 \$2.25
10 Rugs, size 2x4 ft.	\$1.00 \$1.25

French Wilton Rugs	Regular Special price, price.
11 French Rugs, 2x5 ft.	\$8.50 \$9.50
6 French Rugs, 2x5 ft.	\$5.50 \$6.50

Bundhar and Other Makes—Wiltons	Regular Special price, price.
12 Rugs, size 2x4 ft.	\$5.00 \$5.50
18 Rugs, size 2x4 ft.	\$4.00 \$4.50

Miscellaneous	Regular Special price, price.
1 P. R. Rug, size 4x7 ft.	\$11.00 \$12.50
1 P. R. Rug, size 4x7 ft.	\$11.00 \$12.50
1 P. R. Rug, size 3x9 ft.	\$4.00 \$4.50
1 Kashmere Rug, size 3x9 ft.	\$4.00 \$4.50
12 Velvet Rugs, size 2x4 ft.	\$4.00 \$4.50
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CALLERS ENCOURAGE TAFT TO MAKE RACE

Five State Delegations Promised Him By "Favorite Sons."

If the feeling of the callers at the White House today is an index to the sentiment throughout the country over the Republican Presidential nomination in 1912, President Taft will have smooth sailing. Five State delegations are just as good as delivered now. Nebraska, Washington, New York, Pennsylvania, and Missouri are Taft's for the asking. This is what favorite sons of these four big States said today.

For days the White House has been full of callers. The fact of the Roosevelt correspondence with the President came along at a time when politicians were relaxing for Christmas and had nothing more serious to talk about than 1912 affairs.

Developments. This has been followed from time to time with conferences of more or less importance. Then came the information that the word had gone out to the President's close friends that he would be a candidate for re-election and that the work of securing the nomination would of course be the first consideration.

Right on the heels of this is the semi-official announcement that the National Pile of Washington said about his city next month some time and will respond to the President's wish in choosing a successor to Postmaster General Hitchcock, as chairman.

It was a bit significant, it is true, that the White House callers who this morning were, with one exception, the "same duck" class of statesmen, but they were none the less certain of the action of their States. They said their delegations would go to the convention held for the President.

Nebraska's Stand. Senator Burkett, who was defeated for re-election by Gilbert Hitchcock, said that Nebraska would be solid for the President. He entertained no doubt whatever of the sentiment at home.

This was just exactly what Senator Piles of Washington said about his State. This Senator is to be succeeded in a few months by Miles Poindester, an insurgent.

Senator Warner of Missouri, who will not be returned to the Senate, was equally sure that the Missouri vote would go to the President.

No sooner had this assurance been given than the Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania came along. He told the assembled reporters that the Keystone State was dead certain for Taft. Mr. Dalzell, who barely escaped being a "lame duck."

J. Sloan Fassett, of New York, who was succeeded by a Democrat, concurred in the general opinion that the nomination two years off will go to the President. He said that New York could be banked on for a solid vote.

Funeral services for Dr. D. Elmer Wiber, prominent in social, professional and religious circles, who died at his home, 2361 Eleventh street northwest, yesterday morning, will be held from the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Radcliffe, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Names of the pallbearers have not yet been given out, but it has been decided that they will be selected from among the elders of the church, to which body of dignitaries the doctor had recently been elected. A large attendance of fraternity men is expected, as Dr. Wiber was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias.

The burial service will be conducted. The funeral will be held at Glenwood Cemetery.

"Babel to Esperanto."

Under the auspices of the National Geological Society, an address, "From Babel to Esperanto," will be given by Prof. A. Christen, at the New Masonic auditorium, New York avenue and Thirtieth street, tomorrow evening.

Attacking the dental colleges for lack of proper attention during the course of study to oral sanitation and mouth hygiene, Dr. John P. Corley, of Sewanee, Tenn., at today's session of the Dental Institute of Pedagogics, declared that until oral hygiene becomes the cornerstone of dental education, the dentist will remain a mechanic and an artisan.

Dr. Corley declared that not enough attention is paid during the school years to the prevention of disease, but that all the course is aimed at the curing of wrong and not maintaining of normal conditions.

Chicago was chosen as the place for holding the next meeting in February, 1912.

The Dental Society of the District and dental colleges of the District, under the leadership of the members of the Institute, the Dental Society, and the faculty of the schools here, in the Ball room of the New Willard last night, music was furnished by George O'Connor, and Fred S. Barber delivered several humorous recitations.

MERIDIAN HILL PARK CASE IS DECIDED

Court Declares Act of Congress Plainly Appropriated Money Needed.

Declaring the act of Congress providing for the purchase of Meridian Hill, lying between Florida avenue, Euclid street, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, for a public park, and directing that \$400,000 be paid therefor, Chief Justice (Clabaugh), of the District Supreme Court, today, declared that the act plainly and clearly appropriated the money, and did not merely authorize it.

In making this decision Chief Justice Clabaugh gave an additional impetus to the movement for more parks throughout the city, and, in setting a day for the appointment of a commission to examine the property with a view to valuing it for purpose of condemnation, if the property holders refuse to sell at the Government's price—practically insured the city an additional and extensive park in the northwestern section of the city.

Following extended discussions of the subject as to whether the word "authorities" used in the act of Congress which provides for the purchase of the land, did or did not mean "appropriate," and the citing of numerous cases and opinions by Attorney Morgan Beale, for the Government, and Attorney Fulton Lee, Jr., of J. Darlington, Samuel Maddox, and Frederick Reynolds, for the property holders, Chief Justice Clabaugh delivered his decision on the distinction to be made in the use of the words "appropriate" and "authorize" and gave it as his opinion that this particular act of Congress plainly meant that the two words to be used synonymously in this sense.

The Chief Justice read the act in question, commenting on each phrase of it.

"It seems here that the Secretary of the Treasury is ordered to pay over the money necessary for the purchase of the tract mentioned, up to the sum of \$400,000—there doesn't seem to be much ambiguity there," he further says, "that this money shall be taken from the Treasury and shall be money not otherwise appropriated, this one-half shall be reimbursed to the Treasury by the District of Columbia in annual installments with interest at 3 per cent. Thus the authorities are directed to take the land and they are told where to get the money from, besides which additional money is provided for the purchase of the land and the condemnation proceedings are spoken of."

"If the language and intent of any act can be plain, there is this act plain and clear—at least in its spirit. Not only does it say that the money shall be taken from the Treasury, but it also says that the details of how the purchase shall be made and the details of the condemnation and improvements."

"It is perfectly apparent to me that the word 'authorize' as used here, means 'appropriate.'"

In conclusion the court made a decision regarding the purchase being collected by the clerk, and formally overruled the demurrer.

January 6 was set as the day for the appointment of the commission to attend to the matters of condemnation.

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POLICE HAVE GLUE TO FALSE ALARMS

Two Youths Surprised In Act of Calling Out Engines.

Believed to be responsible for the numerous false alarms of fire sent in from all sections of the city during the last two months, two young white men, detected in the act of attempting to sound an alarm from the box at Seventh and G streets northeast, are being sought today by the police.

The police say the young men, both of whom appeared to be about nineteen years old, are undoubtedly responsible for the large number of false alarms which have been sounded recently.

The Vital Records.

Births. WHITE. William H. and Tillie C. Lewis, girl. Charles and Mamie Moscott, boy. Arthur H. and Mabel J. Heaton, boy. George C. and Nancy C. Rodger, boy. Albert and Julia Sugar, girl. Charles C. and Katherine L. Combs, boy. Nathan and Sophie Smith, boy. Jeremiah and Ida B. Connor, boy. Alexander and Nellie McMurtrie, boy. Samuel and Mary G. Chase, boy. Robert and Marie Allen, girl. William W. and Leta Gibbs, boy. Andrew L. and Augusta H. Parker, boy. Joseph and Helen F. Goldstein, girl. Henry M. and Mary M. Gray, boy. John N. and Della E. Kinney, boy. Charles G. and Catherine I. Achstetter, girl. Albert A. and Elsie M. Small, boy. COLORED. Leon M. and Lottie C. Thompson, girl. John and Zelma White, girl. Frank and Roberta Johns, girl. George and Edna Whitten, boy. John and Rebecca Clay, girl. Arnold P. and Emma Lofly, girl. Daniel W. and Mary G. Chase, girl. Daniel H. and Pauline L. Jones, girl.

Marriage Licenses. Richard Spross and Susie Hart, both of Frederickburg, Va. Charles A. Wilson and Cora Davis, both of Richmond, Va. Harry L. Shutte and Margaret T. Griffith, both of Richmond, Va. Hamilton Swart and Cordelia L. Cathers, both of Manassas, Va. Sherrill Boyce and Mary P. Graves, both of Orange county, Va. Tazewell Bates and Sarah Javin, both of Dumfries.

Deaths. WHITE. John R. Gould, 55 years, Emergency Hospital. John W. Venable, 57 years, on steam car between Cumberland, Md., and D. C. Robert W. Acland, 42 years, 216 K street northwest. John W. Owens, 45 years, 705 F street southwest. William P. Huxford, 85 years, The Albemarle. George Nally, 2 years, 1012 Third street northeast. John M. Sigworth, 50 years, Walter Reed General Hospital. J. Hancock Robinson, 65 years, U. S. Senate Office Building. Mary E. Sutton, 54 years, 243 Tenth street southeast. John A. Sachse, 55 years, 41 H street northeast.

COLORED. David Lear, 63 years, 50 I street southwest. Lucy Strother, 60 years, 528 Kenyon street northwest. Jesse B. Haskins, 30 years, 230 D street northwest. Maxine Tolson, 25 years, Freedman's Hospital.

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 1, Article IX, of By-Laws, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Traction Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 38th and M streets N. W., Washington, D. C., on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4, 1911, at 10:45 o'clock A. M. The polls will be open from 11 o'clock A. M. until 12 o'clock noon.

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DEATHS

BROOKS—On Monday, December 26, 1910, Mrs. FANNIE BROOKS. Funeral Thursday, December 29, at 2 o'clock from the late home, 1913 Ninth street northwest. Friends and relatives are invited.

BROWN—On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, at 8:15 p. m., at the residence, 1216 Wallace place, MARY, daughter of the late Jane Brown and sister of John Brown, aged 24 years. Funeral Friday, December 30, at 10 o'clock from the late home, 1216 Wallace place. Friends and relatives are invited.

BROWN—On Monday, December 26, 1910, IDA BROWN, wife of William Brown and sister of Josephine Williams, Edward, and Katie Dixon. Funeral Thursday, December 29, at 1 o'clock from St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Eighth street, between D and E streets, southwest.

BURKHARTER—On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., at Providence Hospital, KATHERINE BURKHARTER (nee Enzie), a native of Wittenberg, Germany, wife of Ernest Burkhalter, in the thirty-third year of her age. Funeral Thursday, December 29, from her late residence, 414 Kentucky avenue southeast, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

CAULFIELD—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 27, 1910, at the residence of the late J. P. Caulfield, 2622 University place northwest, Miss ALMA M. CAULFIELD. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DAVIS—On Wednesday, December 28, 1910, HESTER A. DAVIS, in the seventy-second year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel H. Fowler, 330 Seventh street, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

KLOPFER—On Wednesday, December 28, 1910, at 3 a. m., at his residence, 137 First st. ne, deceased, NATHAN W., husband of Lucy Kieffer. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MCCARTHY—On Wednesday, December 28, 1910, at 12:30 a. m., at her residence, the Columbia, Fourteenth and Grand streets northwest, Mrs. JAMES M. MCCARTHY, widow of Timothy McCarthy and mother of D. F. McCarthy. Funeral from her late residence on Friday, December 30, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Sacred Heart Church, 15th and D streets, at 9 o'clock. Interment (private) at Bonnie Brae Cemetery, Baltimore.

MOORE—On Wednesday, December 28, 1910, at 10:30 a. m., at his residence, 518 Third street northwest, ELIZABETH L., wife of J. W. Moore. Funeral on Friday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

MEYER—On Wednesday, December 28, 1910, after a brief illness, at his residence, 1250 Third street northwest, CHRISTOPHER, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. Funeral Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery. (Boston papers please copy.)

NALLEY—On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, at 10:30 a. m., at his residence, 1213 E. Street, northeast, GEORGE, son of George and Annie Nalley, aged two years. Funeral from his late residence on Thursday, December 29, at 10:30 a. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

NEWKIRK—On Wednesday, December 28, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock a. m., at her residence, 1213 E. Street, northeast, Mrs. MARY E. NEWKIRK, beloved mother of James T. Frank L. and Arbella Newkirk, in the twenty-third year of her age. Relatives and friends are requested to attend the funeral, which will be held at William Lee Undertaker, 325 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Friday, December 30, at 1:30 o'clock. (Boston papers please copy.)

OSBIRE—On Wednesday, December 28, 1910, MARY E. OSBIRE, daughter of the late George and Mary E. Osbire, in the thirty-third year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 322 Volta place, Friday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

SMITH—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 29, 1910, at 10:30 a. m., HELEN BURNETT SMITH, in the thirty-third year of her age, and Mary A. Smith, of 417 Ninth street southwest. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WHELAN—On Wednesday, December 28, 1910, at 2:30 p. m., at his brother's residence, 1213 E. Street, northeast, JAMES WHELAN, aged sixty-four years. Funeral from Holy Trinity Church, Thirtieth and D streets, on Friday, December 30, at 9 a. m. Interment private.

IN MEMORIAM

REISCH—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear son, EDWARD REISCH, who died two years ago today, December 28, 1908. As time goes on we miss him more; He lived for us, and he died for us. None can fill his vacant place. By Her Beloved Son and Daughter.

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EVERYBODY WELCOME. By Order-MARKET ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 1, Article IX, of By-Laws, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Traction Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 38th and M streets N. W., Washington, D. C., on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4, 1911, at 10:45 o'clock A. M. The polls will be open from 11 o'clock A. M. until 12 o'clock noon.

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